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Application No.:	10/090,525	Group No.:	1713
Filed:	March 4, 2002	Examiner:	Wilson, Donald R.
For:	SULPHONATED COMB POLYMERS HAVING A SELECTED LITHIUM/SODIUM RATIO AND PREPARATIONS, IN PARTICULAR HAIR COSMETIC PREPARATIONS, BASED ON SUCH SULPHONATED COMB POLYMERS		

Per our conversation of 6/8/2004, attached is the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page), fax coversheet and confirmation (2 pages) and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report for the PTO (1 page) confirming receipt of the Extension of Time that was previously faxed on April 16, 2004, in reference to the above-identified patent application. Please call me if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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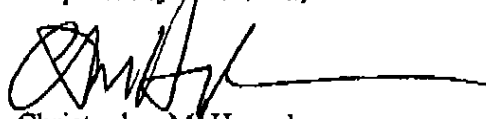
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Respectfully submitted,



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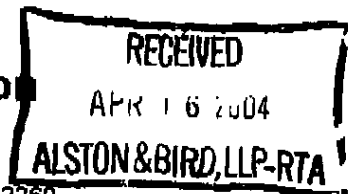
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